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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, as revised on February 4, 1992, 1135 OG 23-24, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

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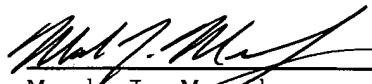
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Applicant also respectfully reserves the right to later set forth how the instant invention is distinguished over the disclosure of any document or other art, including the disclosure of those documents discussed herein, that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the instant patent application.

The references disclosed herewith were cited in an International Search Report dated May 15, 2004, in a corresponding PCT application. As this is being submitted within three months, Applicant does not believe that a fee is due. However, If any such fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50/1039.

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OTHER PRIOR ART - NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS  
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